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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Advisory Action dated May 1, 2003 and the Office Action dated September 10, 2002 that were issued in connection with the aboveidentified patent application. Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the

instant application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §132(a) and 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a)(2) and enclose 06/12/2003 CNGUYEN 00000065 09786024

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herewith the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Applicants also enclose herewith a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

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